

PROPOSED  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1484  
(Reference to Senate engrossed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:  
2 "Section 1. Section 41-1272, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:  
4       **41-1272. Powers and duties; finances**  
5       A. The joint legislative budget committee shall:  
6        1. Ascertain facts and make recommendations to the legislature  
7        relating to the state budget, revenues and expenditures of the state, future  
8        fiscal needs, the organization and functions of state agencies or their  
9        divisions and such other matters incident to the above functions as may be  
10      provided for by rules of the joint legislative budget committee.  
11      2. Implement a system of fiscal notes to apply to those bills  
12      introduced in the legislature that have a fiscal impact. These fiscal notes  
13      shall also reflect the fiscal impact of legislation on cities, counties and  
14      all other political subdivisions of the state.  
15      3. Implement a system of fiscal notes for any rule as defined by  
16      section 41-1001 which has a fiscal impact.  
17      4. Analyze the state tax structure, tax burdens on individuals and  
18      businesses and tax incentives for existing and prospective businesses. The  
19      analyses shall include:  
20       (a) Projection of the impact of industry specific tax incentive  
21      proposals on the state revenue base.  
22       (b) Comparison among states of relative tax burdens on existing and  
23      prospective businesses.  
24       (c) Determination of reliance and incidence aspects of the tax  
25      structure of this state.  
26      5. Implement a system of fiscal analysis that applies to those bills  
27      introduced in the legislature that involve one or more proposed changes in  
28      the tax laws. Unless it is unreasonable to do so, the fiscal analysis shall  
29      be based on assumptions that estimate the probable behavioral response of  
30      taxpayers, businesses and other citizens and shall include within the  
31      analysis a statement identifying those assumptions.  
32      6. REVIEW ALL STATUTORY SPENDING FORMULA REQUIREMENTS OF THE  
33      DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES IN TITLE 36 AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
34      SECURITY IN TITLE 41, CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE 1 AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDED CHANGES  
35      TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
36      SENATE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 15, 2008 AND DECEMBER 15 OF EACH THIRD YEAR  
37      THEREAFTER.  
38       6. Adopt rules.  
39       B. The joint legislative budget committee may:  
40        1. Make studies, conduct inquiries and investigations and hold  
41      hearings.  
42        2. Meet and conduct its business any place within the state during the  
43      sessions of the legislature or any recess of the legislature and in the  
44      period when the legislature is not in session.

1           3. Establish subcommittees from the membership of the legislature and  
2 assign to such subcommittee any study, inquiry, investigation or hearing with  
3 the right to call witnesses which the joint legislative budget committee has  
4 authority to undertake.

5           C. The joint legislative budget committee shall have the powers  
6 conferred by law upon legislative committees.

7           D. Members of the joint legislative budget committee shall be  
8 reimbursed by their respective houses in the same manner as is provided by  
9 law for a member of the legislature who attends a duly called meeting of a  
10 standing committee.

11          Sec. 2. Section 41-3955, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

12          41-3955. Housing trust fund; purpose

13          A. The housing trust fund is established, and the director shall  
14 administer the fund. The fund consists of monies from unclaimed property  
15 deposited in the fund pursuant to section 44-313 and investment earnings.

16          B. On notice from the department, the state treasurer shall invest and  
17 divest monies in the fund as provided by section 35-313, and monies earned  
18 from investment shall be credited to the fund.

19          C. Fund monies **ARE SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION AND** shall be  
20 spent on approval of the department for developing projects and programs  
21 connected with providing housing opportunities for low and moderate income  
22 households and for housing affordability and Arizona housing finance  
23 authority programs. Pursuant to section 44-313, subsection A, a portion of  
24 fund monies shall be used exclusively for housing in rural areas.

25          D. In approving the expenditure of monies, the director shall give  
26 priority to funding projects that provide for operating, constructing or  
27 renovating facilities for housing for low income families and that provide  
28 housing and shelter to families that have children.

29          E. The director shall report annually to the legislature on the status  
30 of the housing trust fund. The report shall include a summary of facilities  
31 for which funding was provided during the preceding fiscal year and shall  
32 show the cost and geographic location of each facility and the number of  
33 individuals benefiting from the operation, construction or renovation of the  
34 facility. The report shall be submitted to the president of the senate and  
35 the speaker of the house of representatives no later than September 1 of each  
36 year.

37          F. Monies in the housing trust fund are exempt from the provisions of  
38 section 35-190 relating to lapsing of appropriations.

39          G. An amount not to exceed ten per cent of the housing trust fund  
40 monies may be appropriated annually by the legislature to the department for  
41 administrative costs in providing services relating to the housing trust  
42 fund.

43          H. For any construction project financed by the department pursuant to  
44 this section, the department shall notify a city, town, county or tribal  
45 government that a project is planned for its jurisdiction and, before  
46 proceeding, shall seek comment from the governing body of the city, town,  
47 county or tribal government or an official authorized by the governing body  
48 of the city, town, county or tribal government. The department shall not

1 interfere with or attempt to override the local jurisdiction's planning,  
2 zoning or land use regulations.

3 Sec. 3. Information technology retirement appropriations:  
4 lapsing extension; retroactivity

5 A. Notwithstanding any other law, the amounts appropriated to the  
6 information technology plan line item for the Arizona state retirement system  
7 for fiscal year 2004-2005 by Laws 2003, chapter 262, section 88, as amended  
8 by Laws 2005, chapter 331, section 12, and exempted from lapsing by Laws  
9 2006, chapter 316, section 6 and Laws 2007, chapter 259, section 17, and for  
10 fiscal year 2005-2006 by Laws 2005, chapter 286, section 87, as exempted from  
11 lapsing by Laws 2006, chapter 316, section 6 and Laws 2007, chapter 259,  
12 section 17, are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised  
13 Statutes, relating to lapsing of appropriations, through June 30, 2009.

14 B. This section is effective retroactively to from and after June 30,  
15 2008.

16 Sec. 4. Delayed implementation: professional employer  
17 organization registration; retroactivity

18 A. Notwithstanding any other law, the secretary of state shall not  
19 implement title 23, chapter 3, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating  
20 to professional employer organization registration, or any rules adopted  
21 pursuant to title 23, chapter 3, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes, until  
22 July 1, 2010.

23 B. This section is effective retroactively to from and after February  
24 29, 2008.

25 Sec. 5. Unrestricted federal monies: retroactivity

26 A. Any unrestricted federal monies received from May 1, 2008 through  
27 June 30, 2009 shall be deposited in the state general fund. The monies shall  
28 be used for the payment of essential governmental services.

29 B. This section is effective retroactively to from and after  
30 April 30, 2008.

31 Amend title to conform

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